

Section 11



Program Integrity

Section 11. Program Integrity (Section 2101(a))

Check here if the state elects to use funds provided under Title XXI only to provide expanded eligibility under the state's Medicaid plan, and continue to Section 12.

11.1 X The state assures that services are provided in an effective and efficient manner through free and open competition or through basing rates on other public and private rates that are actuarially sound. (Section 2101(a)) (42CFR 457.940(b))

The award of contracts to managed care organizations, for delivery of health care services to KidsCare members, is done through a competitive bidding process. During the last bidding process in 1997, there was competition for the awards in every geographic service area (GSA) the area which is covered by each contract). Currently, in each GSA, the member may choose between at least two MCOs.

All capitation rates, paid to the MCOs for KidsCare members, have been certified as actuarially sound by the Agency's consultant actuary firm.

11.2. The state assures, to the extent they apply, that the following provisions of the Social Security Act will apply under Title XXI, to the same extent they apply to a state under Title XIX: (Section 2107(e)) (42CFR 457.935(b)) *The items below were moved from section 9.8. (Previously items 9.8.6. - 9.8.9)*

- 11.2.1. X 42 CFR Part 455 Subpart B (relating to disclosure of information by providers and fiscal agents)**
- 11.2.2. X Section 1124 (relating to disclosure of ownership and related information)**
- 11.2.3. X Section 1126 (relating to disclosure of information about certain convicted individuals)**
- 11.2.4. X Section 1128A (relating to civil monetary penalties)**
- 11.2.5. X Section 1128B (relating to criminal penalties for certain additional charges)**
- 11.2.6. X Section 1128E (relating to the National health care fraud and abuse data collection program)**